

**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION  
BY THE INVENTOR**

**Docket No. 51278/RAH/C1015**

Name of Patentee(s) : Dong Tack Suh  
Original Patent Number : 6,575,656 B2  
Original Patent Issue Date : June 10, 2003  
Title of Invention : PULL PIN ASSEMBLY FOR CANOPY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,575,656 B2, granted June 10, 2003, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled PULL PIN ASSEMBLY FOR CANOPY, the specification of which

X is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ filing date as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below.

- 1) By reason of a defective specification; and
- 2) By reason of the patentee claiming less than he had a right to claim in the patent.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The specification contains several sentences that inaccurately state: "biasing the pull pin toward the second position to relatively lock the first rod or pole . . ." The drawings and other portions of the specification make clear that these sentences should state: "biasing the pull pin toward the first position to relatively lock the first rod or pole . . ."

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Full name of sole or first joint inventor	Inventor's signature	Date
Dong Tack Suh	X	X
Residence and Post Office Address	#731, Seongkok-dong, Seongdong Maeul, LG Village 604-702 Yong-in City, Kyunggi-do, Korea	Citizenship Korean

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Full name of sole or first joint inventor  Dong Tack Suh	Inventor's signature	Date
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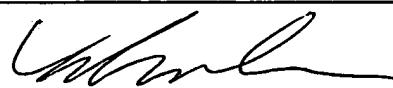
REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION  
ON BEHALF OF THE INVENTOR

Docket No. 51278/RAH/C1015

NAME AND TITLE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF CARAVAN CANOPY  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Lindy Park, President

Signature



Date

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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

For : Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656  
Patentee : Dong Tack Suh  
Orig. Patent No. : 6,575,656  
Patent Issue Date : June 10, 2003  
Title : PIN PULL ASSEMBLY FOR CANOPY  
Docket No.. : 51278/RAH/C1015

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE;  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b);  
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PostOffice Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
December 16, 2003

Commissioner:

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Caravan Canopy International, Inc., assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656, consents to the filing of the present application for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656.

Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) follows.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Caravan Canopy International, Inc., a corporation of California, hereby states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656, entitled PIN PULL ASSEMBLY FOR CANOPY, issued June 10, 2003. This is by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor of the patent. The Assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012166, Frame 0962 on September 18, 2001.

The undersigned (whose title appears below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in connection with this application for reissue of the Patent.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Caravan Canopy International, Inc., a corporation of California, having a principal place of business at 211 South Acacia Avenue, Compton, California 90229, (Assignee) is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100) in U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656, by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012166, Frame 0962 on September 18, 2001.

The Assignee hereby appoints the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363** as principal attorneys with the power to appoint associate attorneys to prosecute this Reissue application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being:

D. Bruce Prout	(20,958)	Richard A. Wallen	(22,671)	Stephen D. Burbach	(40,285)
Richard J. Ward, Jr.	(24,187)	Michael J. MacDermott	(29,946)	David J. Steele	(47,317)
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Gregory S. Lampert	(35,581)	Cynthia A. Bonner	(44,548)		
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Robert A. Green	(28,301)				

The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The authority under this Power of Attorney of each person named above shall automatically terminate and be revoked upon such person ceasing to be a member or associate of or of counsel to that law firm.

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**DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: Stephen D. Burbach, 626/795-9900**

Docket No. 49616/LTR/G319

CARAVAN CANOPY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: X Dec. 21, 2003

By: X



Name: Lindy J. Park

Title: President

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 352374267 US

Name of Patentee : Dong Tack Suh  
Original Patent No. : 6,575,656 B2  
Original Patent Issue Date : June 10, 2003  
Title : PULL PIN ASSEMBLY FOR CANOPY

Reissue Appl. No.: To be assigned  
Reissue Filing Date: To be assigned

Docket No. : 51278/RAH/C1015

Customer No. : 23363

**DECLARATION OF JUN-YOUNG JEON IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(B) AND MPEP 409.03**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
March 26, 2004

Commissioner:

I, Jun-Young Jeon, hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney with Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP, counsel of record for the above-referenced Reissue Application.
2. This Declaration is being filed in support of the accompanying Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) and MPEP 409.03 for the above-referenced Reissue Application.

3. On or about March 16, 2004, I telephoned Dong Tack Suh (hereafter referred to as "Mr. Suh") using the telephone number 011-82-11-541-5594. I made this telephone call at the request of Stephen D. Burbach (hereafter referred to as "Steve Burbach"). My conversation with Mr. Suh was in Korean. The following statements include my approximate translation into English of several statements that were made during the course of this telephone call.

4. I asked Mr. Suh if he was Dong Tack Suh. He replied that he was.

5. I asked Mr. Suh if he could sign the documents Steve Burbach sent to him and return them to him as soon as possible. Mr. Suh replied that he has no reason to sign any Declaration for Caravan.

6. I asked Mr. Suh if I should tell Steve Burbach that you will not sign the Declaration. Mr. Suh replied "Yes" and stated that he will not sign the Declaration."

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Dated: March 26, 2004

  
Jun-Young Jeon

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PATENT

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**DECLARATION OF STEPHEN BURBACH IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(B) AND MPEP 409.03**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
March 26, 2004

Commissioner:

I, Stephen Burbach, hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney with Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP, counsel of record for the above-referenced Reissue Application.

2. This Declaration is being filed in support of the accompanying Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) and MPEP 409.03 for the above-referenced Reissue Application.

3. On or about January 2, 2003, I received from Lindy Park, President of Caravan Canopy International, Inc., the last known residence address she had of record for Dong Tack Suh (hereafter referred to as "Mr. Suh"), the inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656.

4. On or about January 9, 2004, I caused a copy of Reissue Application papers for U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656 to be sent to Mr. Suh via FedEx. A copy of the January 9, 2004 letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

5. The FedEx package referred to in Paragraph 4 above was returned as undeliverable on or about January, 2004. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a copy of a letter my secretary, Celeste Healion, received from FedEx on or about January 22, 2004 in response to her inquiry as to why the package was undeliverable.

6. On or about February 3, 2004 Lindy Park confirmed that Mr. Suh's last known residence address was as listed in the January 9, 2004 letter referred to in Paragraph 4 above, specifically verifying that the address specifies building number 604 and apartment number 702.

7. On or about February 3, 2004 I received from Lindy Park the last known business address, facsimile number and cell phone number she had of record for Mr. Suh.

8. On or about February 6, 2004, I caused copies of Reissue Application papers for U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656 to be sent to Mr. Suh via DHL at the last known residence address and the last known business address referred to in Paragraphs 6 and 7 above. Copies of these letters are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

9. I did not receive any reply from Mr. Suh in response to the letters referred to in Paragraph 8 above.

10. On or about March 12, 2004, I telephoned Mr. Suh at the cell phone number referred to in Paragraph 7 above. The gentleman who answered the phone indicated that he was Dong Tack Suh. Mr. Suh stated that he was uncertain as to whether he received the letters referred to in Paragraph 8 above. I asked Mr. Suh for a facsimile number so I may fax the Reissue Application papers to him. I also informed Mr. Suh that we needed him to sign the Reissue Declaration to file the Reissue Application papers. Mr. Suh gave me a facsimile number that was the same as the facsimile number referred to in Paragraph 7

above. Mr. Suh stated that he would call me on Monday regarding the papers.

11. On or about March 12, 2004 I caused the letter and Reissue Application papers attached hereto as Exhibit 5 to be faxed to Mr. Suh at the facsimile number referred to above in Paragraph 10. On or about March 13, 2004, I received a facsimile confirmation that these papers were successfully sent to this facsimile number.

12. I did not receive a telephone call from Mr. Suh on March 15, 2003.

13. On or about March 16, 2004 I called Mr. Suh at the cell phone number referred to above. Mr. Suh stated that he did not believe he needed to sign the Declaration. I again explained to Mr. Suh that we needed him to sign the Reissue Declaration to file the Reissue Application. I reminded Mr. Suh that he had assigned the underlying application to Caravan Canopy. I asked Mr. Suh whether he was refusing to sign the Reissue Declaration. Mr. Suh would not answer the question. Mr. Suh then stated that he would prefer to talk to Lindy Park regarding this matter since she spoke Korean.

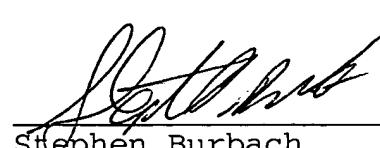
14. On or about March 16, 2004 I asked Jun-Young Jeon, an attorney for Christie, Parker & Hale who is fluent in Korean, to call Mr. Suh on my behalf. Mr. Jeon informed me that Mr. Suh stated to him that he would not sign the Declaration.

15. As of the date of this Declaration, I have not received an executed Reissue Declaration from Mr. Suh in connection with this Reissue Application.

16. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

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**DECLARATION OF LINDY PARK IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(B) AND MPEP 409.03**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068  
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March 23, 2004

Commissioner:

I, Lindy Park, hereby declare:

1. I am the President of Caravan Canopy International, Inc. (hereafter referred to as "Caravan Canopy").
2. This Declaration is being filed in support of the accompanying Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) and MPEP 409.03 for the above-referenced Reissue Application.
3. On or about September 12, 2001, Dong Tack Suh (hereafter referred to as "Mr. Suh"), the inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656, assigned his rights in the underlying application and any U.S. patent that issued from that application to Caravan Canopy.
4. I believe that U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656 is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective specification and by reason of the patentee claiming less than he had a right to claim in the patent.

5. I understand that Caravan Canopy's counsel, Stephen Burbach, has repeatedly and unsuccessfully attempted to have Mr. Suh execute a Reissue Declaration for the above-referenced Reissue Application.

6. As of the date of this Declaration, I have not received any correspondence from Mr. Suh regarding his execution of the Reissue Declaration.

7. I understand that if Mr. Suh does not execute the Reissue Declaration that the Reissue Application may not be accepted.

8. As a result of Mr. Suh's refusal to execute the Reissue Declaration, Caravan Canopy is now required to pursue the accompanying Petition to prevent losing its right to claim all that it is entitled to claim in conjunction with U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656.

9. I further understand that since the Reissue Application is for a broadening reissue, that Caravan Canopy will lose its right to apply for such a broadening reissue after two years pass from the date of issuance of the patent. As a result, Caravan Canopy is required to file the accompanying Petition before the two year period elapses to prevent losing its right to a broadening reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656.

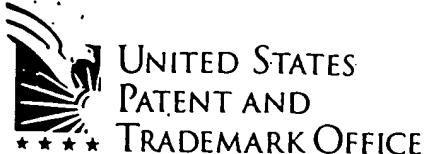
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Dated: 3/24/04



Lindy Park

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ASSIGNOR:

DONG TACK SUH (AKA DONG T. SEO)

DOC DATE: 09/12/2001

ASSIGNEE:

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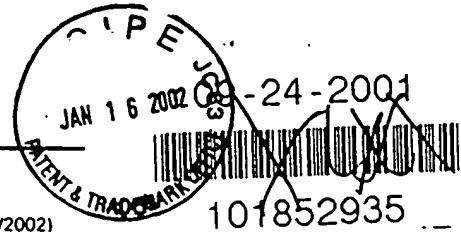
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Dong Tack SUH (a/k/a Dong T. Seo)

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other

Execution Date: September 12, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: CARAVAN CANOPY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Internal Address: Same as Below

Street Address: 2111 South Acacia Avenue

City: Compton State: CA Zip: 90229

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)

Serial No. 09/811,651 and Serial No. 09/863,282

B. Patent No.(s)

5,794,640; 5,944,040 and 6,152,175

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22204-2320

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:  5

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 200.00

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Joerg-Uwe Szipl, Reg. No. 31,799

Name of Person Signing

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September 18, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Dong Tack Suh** (a/k/a Dong T. Seo) of 994-35 Kum-Chun Gu, Dok San 3-Dong, Seoul, Korea (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") is the owner of the full and exclusive rights, title and interest in and to the U. S. patents identified in Schedule "A" annexed hereto by way of an Assignment recorded in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 12, 2001 at Reel 011712, Frame 0866; and

WHEREAS, said ASSIGNOR is the owner of the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/811,651, filed March 20, 2001 (Identified in the annexed Schedule "A"), by way of an Assignment recorded in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2001 at Reel 011719, Frame 0517; and

WHEREAS, said ASSIGNOR is the owner of the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/863,282, filed May 24, 2001; and

WHEREAS, **CARAVAN CANOPY INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, a corporation of the state of California, with offices located at 2111 South Acacia Avenue, Compton, California 90229, U.S.A. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring all past and present full and exclusive rights, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications identified on the attached Schedule "A" in the United States and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of Fifty Thousand Dollars

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(\$50,000.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which, and the receipt of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) of which is hereby acknowledged, the remainder of which, namely, Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) being due on or before December 31, 2002, the above-said ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive rights, title and interest in and to said patents and patent applications identified on the annexed Schedule "A", as well as any patents issued from said patent applications, in the United States of America and all foreign countries, along with all accrued rights in said patents and/or patent applications, known or unknown, which have accrued to the ASSIGNOR or may accrue to the ASSIGNOR, including, but not limited to, the rights to bring suit in ASSIGNOR's name and receive and own all damages and equitable remedies in connection with said accrued rights, including, but not limited to, infringement of said patent(s) and patent applications by others; and

ASSIGNOR further agrees to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers, and to perform such further acts as may be required, to carry out the intent of this agreement as the ASSIGNEE shall hereafter require and prepare at ASSIGNEE's expense.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

For : Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656  
Patentee : Dong Tack Suh  
Orig. Patent No. : 6,575,656  
Patent Issue Date : June 10, 2003  
Title : PIN PULL ASSEMBLY FOR CANOPY  
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE;  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b);  
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Caravan Canopy International, Inc., assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656, consents to the filing of the present application for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656.

Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) follows.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Caravan Canopy International, Inc., a corporation of California, hereby states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656, entitled PIN PULL ASSEMBLY FOR CANOPY, issued June 10, 2003. This is by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor of the patent. The Assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012166, Frame 0962 on September 18, 2001.

The undersigned (whose title appears below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in connection with this application for reissue of the Patent.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Caravan Canopy International, Inc., a corporation of California, having a principal place of business at 211 South Acacia Avenue, Compton, California 90229, (Assignee) is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100) in U.S. Patent No. 6,575,656, by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012166, Frame 0962 on September 18, 2001.

The Assignee hereby appoints the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363** as principal attorneys with the power to appoint associate attorneys to prosecute this Reissue application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being:

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